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CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

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DOCKET OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

September 18, 2012

**Council Chambers, City Hall, 145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence,
RI 02914**

7:00 P.M. Executive Session, Room 101

7:30 P.M. Open Session

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of East Providence will meet in Executive Session pursuant to RI General Laws § 42-46-5 (a) (2) and RI General Laws § 42-46-5 (a) (3)

New Claims

A. Paul Bettencourt

B. Manuel Machado

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR

All items under “CONSENT CALENDAR” are considered to be of a

routine and noncontroversial nature by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the "CONSENT CALENDAR" and will be considered in its normal sequence on the docket.

A. Letters

1. Letter of resignation from the Carousel Commission from Ernie Germani.
2. Coastal Resources Management Council September Calendar.

B. Alcoholic Beverage Class F

1. Sacred Heart Church, Father Peter DiTullio, 118 Taunton Avenue (02914) Anniversary Dinner, September 29, 2012.

C. Alcoholic Beverage Class F-1

1. St. Francis Xavier Church, 81 N. Carpenter Street (02914), 20 Week Club Dinner, October 27, 2012.

D. Secondhand Dealers and Junkyards - Corporate Name Change

1. Elmwood Auto Group, Inc. DBA Elmwood Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, 625 Taunton Avenue (02914), Jay D. L'Archevesque, 10 Columbine Road, Rehoboth, MA 02769.

E. Council Journals

1. Regular Meeting September 4, 2012

2. Regular Meeting March 15, 2011

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. APPOINTMENTS

A. Traffic Control (by Mayor Rogers)

Kimberly Crowle, 23 Cadorna Street (02914)

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

B. Traffic Control (Assistant Mayor Rose)

Mary Cayer, 115 Goldsmith Avenue (02914)

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. City Managers Report (by City Manager Peter Graczykowski)

- 1. TLA/Pond View Status Update**
- 2. Departmental Activity Update**
- 3. FY2012-2013 Budget Process**

B. Reports of Other City Officials

- 1. Handicap Parking Sign (by Steve Coutu, Director of Public Works)**
- 2. School Committee Update (by Council Liaison School Committee Member Chrissy Rossi)**

C. Council Members

1. Bi-Weekly Update (by Mayor Rogers)

- 78 Anthony Street Sale by Lottery**
- Flooding at Dewey Avenue - update on possible retention pond and information where people can obtain sandbags**
- Flooding at Roma Street - update from DOT re: effect of I-195 road work**
- Flooding at Lucky's Restaurant - status of letter to DOT re: new fence blocking owner from clearing brush to prevent flooding**
- Winterfest**
- Update from Law Department re: an ordinance banning the automatic delivery of the Thursday paper from the Providence Journal**
- Bentley Street - Residents Concerns**
- Recycling Funds for East Providence**
- No Parking Oakley Street**
- Other Issues**

2. Pawtucket Avenue Bump Update (by Assistant Mayor Rose)

3. Waterfront District Issues (by Assistant Mayor Rose)

4. Update on the Labor Day Parade (by Assistant Mayor Rose)

D. Resolutions

- 1. A resolution regarding tax exemption status for the Columbus Club of East Providence.**

WHEREAS, the Columbus Club of East Providence of 3200 Pawtucket Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island, and organized on February 8, 1940, is a Domestic Non-Profit Corporation that provides for charities for the East Providence Knights of Columbus, and is located in and owns property in the City of East Providence; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Club of East Providence is presently being assessed taxes by the City of East Providence in the amount of \$11,343.83; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Club of East Providence has no income and has its budget entirely funded by membership club dues; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the East Providence City Council hereby supports the following proposed legislation allowing the Columbus Club of East Providence a permanent exemption from taxation.

To be enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

The Columbus Club of East Providence, a Rhode Island Domestic Non-Profit Corporation shall be entitled to acquire, take, receive and hold by purchase, sale, gift, lease, devise, bequest or otherwise, real and personal estate of every kind and description without limitation on the total amount thereof, for religious, charitable or educational purposes, communication and communication technology and to

use, manage, operate, improve, and apply same for the aforementioned purposes. The said corporation and all of their said real and personal estate including registration of motor vehicles shall be exempt from all taxes imposed by the state and by any political subdivision thereof, which said exemption shall apply to all taxes imposed by law upon real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the East Providence City Council hereby requests that the City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the President of the Rhode Island Senate, the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, and the Senators and Representatives from the City of East Providence.

Requested By: Assistant Mayor Rose

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

E. Communications

1. Gerald Read, 65 Kingsford Avenue (02915) requesting to address the Council regarding a parking ban for the area around his home.

VIII.ADJOURNMENT

Motion___By___2nd___

Conley___DiGioia___Kleyla___Rose___Rogers___

*** Any items listed on the Council Docket may be subject to a vote.**

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